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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached (1) Supplemental Amendment is being transmitted on the date shown below to the Examiner Bui at (703) 308-2708, Group No. 3731.

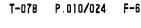
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows Favorable reconsideration of the above identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

(Twice Amended) 1. A stent for holding open a blood vessel formed of a plurality of triangular cells, each triangular cell comprising:

a first loop containing section, the first loop containing section arranged generally in the circumferential direction;

a second loop containing section joined to the first loop containing section at a first junction; and